

I think this is a great idea. I receive about 5 calls a day from telemarketers. Many times I have asked to be removed from their calling list or to speak to a supervisor and they in turn either start yelling at me because "they are trying to save me money" or they just hang up. I think all telemarketing should be banned. If they want to advertise to people they should send out mailings to everyone. Even though I get annoyed with the tons of "junk mail" I receive everyday, I would rather just throw away the junk mail then be interrupted during dinner by a telemarketer. Here is even a better idea. Instead of having an opt out program, have an opt in program. This would allow them to still make phone calls, but the calls would be only to the people that sign up for them and want the telemarketers calling them. The telemarketing industry could be broken up into like three categories such as charity, political and everything else. People would then just sign up for the individual types of telemarketing calls they want to receive if they want to receive any calls at all.

Thank you